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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventors: Atsushi OZAKI, et al.	)	Group Art Unit:
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned	)	Examiner:
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For: <b>METHOD FOR TREATING</b>	)	
<b>SEVERE HEART FAILURE AND</b>	)	
<b>MEDICAMENT THEREOF</b>	)	

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.